coverage of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes habitations has been given first preference.

Supply of Milk by Mother Dairy

3188. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mother Dairy, Delhi is selling milk with 6 per cent fat in pouches which as per the PFA Rules is to be pure fresh milk and if so, whether these specifications are being fully followed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in order to show high profits the Mother Dairy authorities have been adding outdated imported cheap skimmed milk powder and butter oil and butterfat to this milk and if so, the action taken so far or proposed to be taken as per the PFA Rules;

(c) whether Government have also recently received complaints of malfunctioning and serious shortage of so called full cream milk and irregularities in its sale by same of the private dealers appointed by the Mother Dairy; and

(d) whether Goverment propose to allot distributorship only to cooperative consumers or retired military personnel as per Government policies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The sale of full cream milk by Mother Dairy, Delhi has been suspended w.e.f. 16-7-1987. The full cream milk being marketed by Mother Dairy, Delhi was conforming to the standard laid down by PFA.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Due to severe drought conditions in neighbouring States and steep fall in the milk supply from the State Cooperative Dairy Federations, Mother Dairy, Delhi had been able to market only about 50% of its normal supply of polypack milk during June, 1987, Due to this, there were few complaints, which were attended to.

(d) At present, there is no such proposal.

Drinking water in Hill District of U P

3189. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drinking water schemes that have been sanctioned for the eight hill districts in Uttar Pradesh for the last three years, District-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that many schemes in these districts have been under construction for the last three years but have not been completed yet;

(c) whether it is a fact that Dobriyalsar Samuhik Gram Drinking Water Scheme estimated at 37 lac rupees in Nainidanda Block of Pauri Garhwal is under construction for the last three years;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Information is given in the Statement annexed (*See below*)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. This scheme was started in December, 1985.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.